MAYOR'S CABINET HAS A JOY FEAST WITHOUT CROPSEY

Police Head Suddenly "Too He's 7 Feet 4 Inches High and Court Swears in Two Extra Busy" When He Learned Gaynor Would Be There.

mento-Mayor Raps Politicians in Only Serious Speech.

The nineteen Commissioners in the city administration to-day are discussing the speech made last night by tendered by Street-Cleaning Commissioners at the Princeton Club .

None wants to reveal what the Mayor

Cropsey-Where Was He?

One feature, however, that is being commented upon was the absence of Police Commissioner Cropsey. It is said that up to late vesterday afterattend the function, but at the last minute discovered that a pressure of other usiness would prevent his attendance. Some are wondering if this business pressure had anything to do with the mexpected return of the Mayor from Albany to be present at the dinner. In his talk the Mayor laid particular

stress upon the duty of the Commission ers to give heed to the public demands pertaining to their departments.

"Every complaint of a citizen should swer letters and to investigate comdo so, too. I thank you for co-operating tration on lines as one would conduct a private business, and I want you to mtinue. The service is improving.

Mayor Raps Politicians. "Remember, you are the heads of your departments and responsible for them, and no outsiders should have a say as to how they should be conducted. Pollticians are not conducting the depart-

Prior to the Mayor's talk everything had been of a comic nature. The walters had been furnished street cleaning uniforms and souvening had been furnished street cleaning uniforms and souvening had been commissioner. City Chamberlain Hyde was present, his souvening of a string of banks. Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick, who could not attend, had been provided with a pair of rubber heels. They were sent more massing. Chicago and Baliting pair of rubber heels. They were sent more museums. Wash. If he will only go to sleep loording to the newspaper La Peuple the somewhere we'll surely get a line on Central Committee of the International the line. Seamen's Congress, now in session at at one time he quadrupled in a Brussing giant wandering about or hear his snore, kindly notify his two pretty study the situation, with authority to over his disappearance. He is thirty-like years old and has a slight squint in ports of the United States as well as of the nusseles of his right car and can be made the rounds of all the local and Brooklyn museums. a pair of rubber heels. They were sent more museums. Utterly in vain. Uncle waggle it.

Mr. Tomkins Got "the Hook."

lommissioner Calvin S. Tomkt . was the recipient of a steamboat and was called upon for a speech. He commenced to respond in a serious vein, but in the midst of his speech the doors suddenly opened and four husky "white wings" rushed in with a book and hus-On his promise to be good he was re-

Corporation Counsel Watson was presented with five volumes of his own pinions; Health Commissioner Lederle's gift was a delivery wagon, with sterllzed milk cans and cold storage eggs; Park Commissioner Stover got a sham-

Water Commissioner Thompson got bottle of water.

EXPRESS MAN ON TRIAL FOR ENGINEER'S MURDER.

James Mulligan, a red-haired man of helper by the Adams Express Company, was put on trial before Judge Majone in Part V. of General Sessions to-day on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree, in that he took part in the stabbing to death of John C. Warner, e civil engineer of Highwood, Conn., on

a civil engineer of Highwood, Conn., on the night of Oct. Il last,
Warner was walking along Seventh avenue near Thirty-sixth street, carrying a shotgan, when he was attacked by a gang of strikers and stabled to death. He was on his way to the Penrasylvania station to take a train for a duck hunting trip.

Five weeks after the assault Warner's shotgan was found in Washington Pail on West Forty-seventh street, which had been the headquarters of the strikers. Detective Dominick O'Reilly obtained sufficient evidence upon which to make three arrests. Mulligan, Aifred to make three arrests. Mulligan, Alfred Langone and Peter O'Connor were charged with being members of the

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HYDE'S GRIM SOUVENIR. IN THE CITY JUNGLES

String of Toy Banks His Me- Readily Identified When Asleep, as He Snores Like a Sea Lion.

Bighty-eight-inch George Lanz, many years celebrated in Beiglum a Mayor Gaynor to them at the dinner the "Brussels Giant," is tost in Net York, and the entire gendarmer sioner Edwards to his brother Commis- under Gen. Cropsey is on the hunt for "The talk was straight from the and look where they will, his two shoulder," said one of the Commis- nieces, the Misses Paula and Alic Crombrugge, can find no trace of him. The Misses Crombrugge live at No. said, holding that the dinner was a pri- 150 Lexingaon avenue, where they cast vate affair and given to the Mayor's anchor early last month when they official family for the purpose of hav- arrived here from Brussels with Uncle ing a good time as well as comparing George. The giant had occupied an notes in their different departments. upper and a lower berth on the New Amsterdam. In addition to being a human skyecraper he is double jointed, the upper berth and his foundation in the lower.

At No. 150 Lexington avenue his host, At No. 150 Lexington avenue his host, get a complete detective story free with attend the function, but at the last minscope hall bedroom and slept him on a read it. You will want more. trombone cot. But at full extension the trombone cot was four inches too short and Uncle George grumbled that his George has vanished as completely as No. 12 feet stuck out beyond the overhang and were exceedingly chilled abyas. when he awoke in the morning.

May Have Strolled to Omaha.

On Feb. 27 Uncle George kissed his neices fondly and said that he was gobe looked into." he said. "Every letter come back. He had very little money ing out to look for a job. He failed to should be answered. I take time to an- with him and didn't know much about the city. He was fond of walking and capable of taking great strides so the Misses Crombrugger thought that be home. He once strolled from russels to St. Petersburg and back and it was a mere stroll for him to walk from Brussets to Paris. He is very fond of walking and his nelces fear that he may have struck up his galt again. If so,

> Omaha yesterday. Uncle George is not fond of work and is a great sleeper. He weighs 275

they figure that he mush have passed

CAMORRA JURY **BOX FILLED AND** WITNESSES CALLED

Talesmen to Meet Emergency in Trial of Plotters.

VITERBO, Italy, March 15 .- After much difficulty a fury was secured to day for the trial of the thirty-six members of the Camorra who are charged their fellow-thieves, Gennaro Cuccols and the latter's wife, Maria Cutinelli

adjourned yesterday were filled during the forenoon, and two jurors in addit on to those required by law were also

The four seats left vacant when cou

After a brief recess the taking of testimony was begun.

Hart by Fall to Subway. S. W. Wall of No. 80 Warren street fell between a subway car and the sinrying to board a Lenox avenue local train at 3 o'clock this afternoon. injury was dressed by an ambulance surgeon, who utilized the station ticket office in the first aid process and Mr. Wall then went home

A Great Big Hit.

The detective stories relating the adventures of the great London detective in the solution of the mystery of the so he slept with his superstructure in Red Triangle have set New York talking. Never before has such a book been given free with a newspaper. You can

if he had stepped off into the original

Wears a Panama Hat.

There are not a dozen eighty-eightinch (seven feet, four-inch) men in New York. The missing George Lanz has large ears, even for him, light blue eyes, a curly, blond mustache and perpetually wears a Panama hat. Its the
only hat he's got, and he values it as
he does his right hand.
There seems to be enough singular
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There seems to be enough singular features about George Lanz to mark should certainly have bee nable to get him in a crowd or give him bulk and prominence in a fog. There are few beds extant strong enough for him and fewer long enough for him. His nieces say that he had the most individual wabeh wabeh in the landlord of No. 150 Lexington avenue. oacks this up.
"He plays a double buzz saw so

with sandpaper variations," said Mr. BRUSSELS, Heigium, March 15.—Ac-Nash, "If he will only go to sleep cording to the newspaper La Peuple the omewhere we'll surely get a line on Central

WALL STREET.

The opening of this morning's stock market was met by a general move or the part of professional traders to realize on profits made on the recent bulge Prominent issues were reduced frac tionally at the outset by this selling, but a rally was immediately forthcoming on a renewal of buillsh activity of the same character that has been a feature of the market during the past week.

James J. Hill's optimistic statement in the morning papers about conditions in the Northwest, and particularly the Northwest, and particularly the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, was reflected in the trading of these roads, both assuming a conspicu-ous place in the market. Reading was another strong feature. Prices were reactionary in the fina

sour, and closing rales very nearl Net changes in the leading issues only amounted to fractions, but a number of specialties managed to display rathe good sixed advances at the finish. Stocks began to point downward early in the afternoon when a cessation of the morning buying movement took place The reaction was only gradual. Before the late downturn Canadian Pa-

cific and Central Leather attracted at-tention with brisk advances. oday's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks

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themselves as favorable to a strike,

INSANITY EXPERT DENIES CLAIM OF **MELBER DOCTORS**

Woman Slayer of Child Is Not Insane, Swears Alienist Called by Prosecution.

ALBANY, March 15 -A battle of med-McKenna and Herbert E. De Freest of Troy, and Dr. Jesse M. W. Scott of ichenectady have testified in behalf of the defense that the accused weman is be until she dies.

They say she is a victim of "Imbeelle insanity" and upon their testimony and that of the lay witnesses who have told of her erratic conduct, Mrs. Melber's counsel hopes to save her from the electrie chair.

To combat this testimony the prose oution engaged four medical experts Drs. Charles W. Pilgrim and Charles Wagner, superintendents respectively of the Hudson and Binghamton State Hospitals for the Insane, both of whom testified at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, and Drs. Charles L. Balley and J. Montgomery Mosher of Albany. Prosecution Calls Expert.

Dr. Wagner was the first of the prosecution's experts to be called. He testified he had made only a single examination of the defendant on Feb. 23 while she occupied a cell in the panied by Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim. Dr. Wagner said that he has attempted to make a second examination of the prisoner last evening after court adjourned, but that she refused it on the ground that she was too tired. testimony was to the effect that he had found her normal in every particular ipon which he based his examination. She gave him a history of her life, including accurate dates and statistics. The expert found that she had no delusions or halucinations, errors of the senses of paralysis of the speech. The District-Attorney then read a lon appothetical question asking the wit



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nesse opinion of Mrs. Melder's sanity. Observation of all her sayings and do-assuming to be true all which the de-fense sought to establish by its evidozen typewritten pages, was practically compendium of all that has been testified to on both sides.

Chief Quigley of Rochester, recalled to-day, swore that he regarded Mrs. Melber's actions when she was under arest in his office as entirely rational. Attorney Palmer for the defense catasuited a lot of sharp questions at the

"Did she lie to you repeatedly?" he

"She did." "Do you base your opinion as to her

being rational on that fact?"
"Not entirely." "Is it your opinion that the more a woman lies the more rational she fig-

"That's all," thundered Mr. Palmer as he resumed his seat.

ical experts was begun to-day when the trial of Mrs. Edith Melber, charged with the murder of her child, was resumed before Suprame Court Justice Howard. Three allegates, Drs. James T. McKenna and Herbert E. De Freest of



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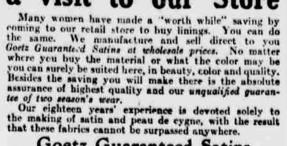
Allen Rhinehart, the young man who swore previously that he "was keeping steady company" with Mrs. Melber two years ago, when he was seventeen, had an uncomfortable five minutes in the witness chair after he had testified that in his judgment the woman's actions vere entirely rational.

Attorney Palmer went after the wit-ness hotfoot. , "You have testified that Mrs. Melber

"You have tembred that airs, alcournsked you to marry her. he raid.
"She did," said the winess.
"Do you base your judgment of her mental soundness on that art?"
"Yes, sir, partly," admitted the witness, grinning and wriggling in his chair.



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